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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1634
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Yechezkel BARENHOLZ)	Examiner: Jeffrey FREDMAN
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Appln. No.: 09/780,757)	Washington, D.C.
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CHARGED SPECIES USING PH-OR...)	

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

VIA FACSIMILE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This is to make of record the personal interview with Examiner Fredman, and Applicant's representatives Roger Browdy and Anne Kornbau, July 26, 2005.

A declaration filed June 22, 2005, was discussed relating to the scope of the claimed invention. The June 22 declaration included an Appendix C, the data in which Examiner Fredman said were difficult to interpret. Examiner Fredman requested a new declaration providing supporting data an explanation for surfaces other than lipid bilayers to overcome the enablement rejection of claims 35-42.

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Exhibit C in the June 22 declaration related to FITC labeled albumin and the effect of polymers and membranes on surface potential. A new declaration showing specific differences in fluorescence intensity when charged species are brought into contact with the surface and when uncharged species are brought into contact with the labeled surface was requested.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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